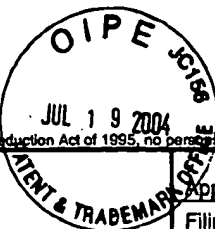


Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box →

+



PTO/SB/08a (08-03)

Approved for use through 07/31/2006. OMB 0651-0031

U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE

Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

Substitute for form 1449A/PTO

# **SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT BY APPLICANT**

(Use as many sheets as necessary)

Sheet 1 of 1

Application Number	10/092,203
Filing Date	March 4, 2002
First Named Inventor	Lang, et al.
Group Art Unit	1762
Examiner Name	Lynne A. Gurley
Attorney Docket Number	AMAT/6218/DSM/LOW K/JW
Submission Date	7/11, 2004

## **U.S. PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Document Number	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)			
J.H.	A1	US-6,537,733 B2	03/25/2003	Campana, et al.	
J.H.	A2	US-6,444,568 B1	09/03/2002	Sundararajan, et al.	
J.H.	A3	US-6,417,092 B1	07/09/2002	Jain, et al.	
J.H.	A4	US-6,436,824 B1	08/20/2002	Chooi, et al.	
J.H.	A5	US-5,541,037	07/30/1996	Hatakeyama, et al.	
J.H.	A6	US-2001/0046792 A1	11/29/2001	Takahashi, et al.	
	A7	US-			
	A8	US-			
	A9	US-			
	A10	US-			
	A11	US-			
	A12	US-			
	A13	US-			
	A14	US-			
	A15	US-			
	A16	US-			
	A17	US-			
	A18	US-			

## **FOREIGN PATENT DOCUMENTS**

Examiner Initials*	Cite No. <sup>1</sup>	Foreign Patent Document	Publication Date MM-DD-YYYY	Name of Patentee or Applicant of Cited Document	Pages, Columns, Lines, Where Relevant Passages or Relevant Figures Appear	78
		Number-Kind Code <sup>2</sup> (if known)				
	B1					
	B2					
	B3					
	B4					

Examiner *Lynne A. Gurley*

Date Considered 10/14/04

EXAMINER: Initial if reference considered, whether or not citation is in conformance with MPEP 609. Draw line through citation if not in conformance and not considered. Include copy of this form with next communication to applicant. \* Applicant's unique citation designation number (optional). \* See Kinds Codes of USPTO Patent Documents at [www.uspto.gov](http://www.uspto.gov) or MPEP 901.04. \* Enter Office that issued the document, by the two-letter code (WIPO Standard ST.3). \* For Japanese patent documents, the indication of the year of the reign of the Emperor must precede the serial number of the patent document. \* Kind of document by the appropriate symbols as indicated on the document under WIPO Standard ST.16 if possible. \* Applicant is to place a check mark here if English language Translation is attached.

This collection of information is required by 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98. The information is required to obtain or retain a benefit by the public which is to file (and by the USPTO to process) an application. Confidentiality is governed by 35 U.S.C. 122 and 37 CFR 1.14. This collection is estimated to take 2 hours to complete, including gathering, preparing, and submitting the completed application form to the USPTO. Time will vary depending upon the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you require to complete this form and/or suggestions for reducing this burden, should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450. If you need assistance in completing the form, call 1-800-PTO-9199 (1-800-786-9199) and select option 2.